

proposition was rejected by the Senate\*. A feeling of irrit tion pervaded the public, mind in Italy, and tiie army had n< proceeded three marches beyond Mantua when an iusurreetii broke out in Milan. The Finance Minister, Prina, was as.sa sinated, and his residence demolished, and nothing would luu .saved the Viceroy from a similar fate had lie, been in las caj tal. Amidst this popular excitement, ami the eagerness t the Italians to be released from the dominion of the Frend the friends of Eugene thought him fortunate in being able 1 join his father-in-law at Munich almost incognito.<sup>1</sup> Thus, i the expiration of nine years, fell the iron crown which Nap< Icon had placed on his head saying, \*\* />/<•« me f« dvnne; t/tt\* a fjui la tvtwjw. "

I will now take a glance\* at the uffairs of (reruuuiy. Raji was not in France at the period of the. fail of the Empir He had, with extraordinary courage and skill, defended hin self against a ye. fir's siege at I>ant/Je. At length, being r< duecd to the hist extremity, and eohtslnitned to surrender, li opened the gates of the city, which ure.st\*uted nothing bt heaps of ruins. Rapp had titipulatrd that the garrison i Dantzic should return to Frane\*\*, and flit\* Duke of Wflrien l>crg, who commanded the siejje, had eonsented to that enwl tion; hut the Emperor of Russia having rei'uNed to ratify i' Rapp, having no means of defence, waw madt; prisoner wit his troops, and conducted tu K.iuf, wheueu lie, afterward returned to 'Paris, where I saw him.

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